

determining, while the washed assay plate is dry, the amount of mobile nucleic acid bound to said washed assay plate.

16. A method according to claim 15 additionally comprising treating with a dye that binds to one of said immobilized nucleic acid or said mobile nucleic acid.

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17. The method of claim 16 wherein the step of treating with dye comprises binding the dye to the mobile nucleic acid prior to bringing the solution into contact with the dried aliquot.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein the step of treating with dye comprises depositing the dye on the dried aliquot after bringing the solution into contact with the dried aliquot.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein the assay plate has multiple dried aliquots thereon of different species or concentration.--

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